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| Kevin N. Taylor |) | |
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| Application No. 10/570,830 |) | |
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| For: CABLE MODEM TERMINATION SYSTEM |) | |
| HAVING A GATEWAY FOR |) | |
| TRANSPORTING OUT-OF-BAND |) | |
| MESSAGING SIGNALS |) | |

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2009, please enter the following response. Applicant is requesting continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before September 3, 2009. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.